

App. No. 09/992,668  
Amdt. Dated May 1, 2006  
Reply to Office Action of April 19, 2006  
Atty. Dkt. No. 8591-103 (formerly docket No. 025505-2005)

### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS


This reply is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated April 19, 2006. Claim 11 is now designated as "Previously presented." The "Amendments to the Claims" section in this response replaces the "Amendments to the Claims" section in the "Reply and Amendment" filed on March 14, 2005.

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Respectfully submitted,

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